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COMMENTS:

RE: 10/736,114
APPLICANT: TATE, GERARD

DEAR EXAMINER LAVINDER:

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In re Application of:

Gerard J. Tate
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Title: **FASTENER FOR USE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

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